

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009**, upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Questar Exploration and Production Company to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells on CV RA SUM at the locations and in the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within one hundred feet of the paths and bottom hole locations shown, provided that there are no perforations in any well bore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
2. To authorize Questar Exploration and Production Company to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells on HA RA SUF at the locations and in the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within one hundred feet of the paths and bottom hole locations shown, provided that there are no perforations in any well bore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
3. To authorize Questar Exploration and Production Company to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells on HA RA SUI at the locations and in the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within one hundred feet of the paths and bottom hole locations shown, provided that there are no perforations in any well bore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
4. To confirm that with respect to the proposed alternate unit wells that production casing will be run and cemented across the pool in which the well is to be perforated for production.
5. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which they are to be located.
6. To authorize the unit allowable for these units to be recovered from the existing wells on the units, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
7. To grant such exceptions to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981, with respect to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, with respect to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, as may be necessary with respect to the proposed alternate unit wells.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 1145-B, effective July 31, 1981.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**